



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 11/23/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/21/21

Time: 11:05PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 block of Hildreth Ave.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 210628012

Cruiser District: 71

Victim: Arthur Coons

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 34

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Zaire Jones

Address: 486 Hanley St. Columbus, OH 43203

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 20

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

***UPDATE: Detectives have filed a warrant charging 20-year-old Zaire Jones with Murder for causing Coon's death. Jones is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail and was served with this warrant there. ***

On Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 11:05PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1400 block of Hildreth Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 34-year-old Arthur Coons suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 8 responded and pronounced Coons deceased at 11:24PM.

Just prior to the shooting there was a fight in front of this location. Detectives are attempting to determine who was involved and what the fight was about. This fight likely led to the shooting and the participants likely witnessed the shooting.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 135th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210628012. Detective Niederkohr is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.

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